

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 170

By Miller J

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bob and Doris Crane on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 1953, Bob and Doris Crane were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Crane have been highly respected citizens of Bradley County for over 50 years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Crane managed the North Cleveland Towers from 1974-1994; in addition, Bob Crane has also served as an auctioneer and real estate agent; and

WHEREAS, both extremely spiritual individuals, Mr. and Mrs. Crane are very active in the North Cleveland Church of God; Doris Crane was a nursery director for 25 years, Bob Crane has been an usher for many years, and both Cranes sing in the church choir; and

WHEREAS, both of the Cranes have been active in the Bradley County Republican Party for over 40 years; Bob Crane has served as a committeeman, chaplain, and in various other capacities; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced six children, four of whom are surviving: Lynn and her husband, Ervin Stokes, Margaret and her husband, Rickey Hensley, Janet and her husband, Jimmy Ball, and David Crane and his wife, Andrea; and

WHEREAS, the Cranes are also the proud grandparents of eight: Christopher and Suzanne Stokes, Jason and Marissa Hensley, Jennifer Barnette, Emily and Jared Ball, and Kaitlyn Crane; they also have one great-grandchild, Dalton Stokes; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Cranes' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bob and Doris Crane on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.